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**Response Due Date:**  
**March 9, 2009**

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Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 3 items:

1. Your report contains incorrect Column B figures for Lines 17(a), 17(b), 17(c), 17(e), 18, 20(a), 20(d), 21, 22, 23, 28(a), 28(b), 28(c), 28(d), 29, 30 of the Summary and Detailed Summary Page information. Column B figures for the Summary and Detailed Summary Page information should reflect the current election cycle-to-date, 11/5/08 to 11/6/2012. Please amend your report to show election cycle-to-date figures for the 2012 election cycle. (2 U.S.C. § 434(b))
2. Schedule B-P supporting Lines 23 and 28(a), disclose refunds to individual contributors. However, it appears that your committee has not reported the receipt of these contributions, the sum of all contributions is less than the amount of the refund, or the election designation of the refund does not match the original contribution (see attachment #1). Please clarify this matter and amend your report(s) as necessary. (2 U.S.C. § 434(b) and 11 CFR § 104.3(a)) In addition, please note that for all future reports, refunds to individuals should only be reported on Schedule B supporting Line 28(a).
3. Your report discloses a transfer of joint fundraising receipts. You must provide a Memorandum Schedule A-P disclosing your share of gross

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